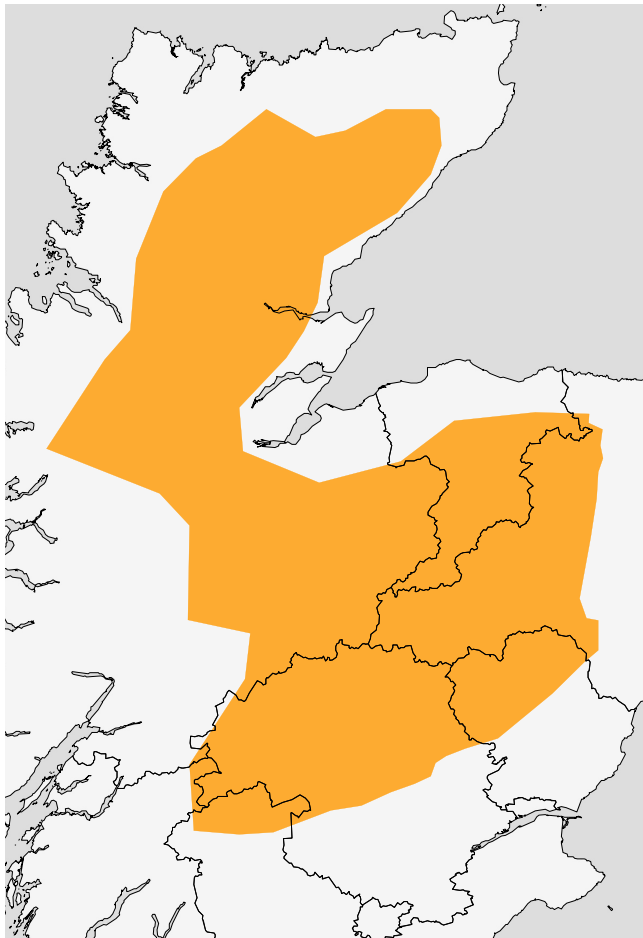


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Snow**

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**Snow will become persistent and heavy and could lead to some significant disruption to transport and utilities.**

### What to expect

- Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur
- Roads may become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers
- Communities might be cut off for several days
- Long interruptions to power supplies and other services, such as gas, water, telephone and mobile phone coverage could occur

### Further details

Snow is expected to persist across parts of Highland for the rest of Friday and through Saturday morning.

Fresh snowfall totals of 10-15 cm is possible at low-level in places, with 20-30 cm accumulating above about 150 m across western Aberdeenshire, Angus and the northwest. Some high ground exposed to strong easterly winds could see as much as 50 cm building up by Saturday morning. Some areas will see less in the way of snow, especially across Badendoch and around the Great Glen but a few cm of snow is still possible.



✓ Low likelihood of high impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Rain may also fall across parts of southern Perthshire and Aberdeenshire today but this may turn to snow on Friday night.

The strong easterly winds will likely lead to drifting snow, temporary blizzard conditions, and ice forming on exposed power lines and phone masts.

Icy stretches are likely on untreated surfaces.

Persistent snow should ease on Saturday afternoon, though snow showers will follow.

## Reason for update

Parts of south and east Highland removed, warning extended further west across North West Highland. Warning validity extended until midday Saturday.

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### **Central, Tayside & Fife**

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### **Grampian**

Aberdeenshire Moray

### **Highlands & Eilean Siar**

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### **Strathclyde**

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